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EGYPT:

- 1. ABU SUWEIR AIRFIELD: 15 BEAGLE, 1 FEFSCO, 27 FAGOTS, 1 C-45 TYPE, NUMBEROUS DERELICTS.
- 2. ALEXANDRIA AIRFIELD: NO INFORMATION
- 3. CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 4 BEAGLES, 8 FAGOTS, 5 FRESCOS, 6 MIG TYPES IN HANGER, 24 COACH/CRATES, 4 C-47, 1-C-46, 1 VAMPIRE (PROBABLE DERELICT), 1 LIAISON TYPE, 1 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE TRANSPORT, 1 C-45 TYPE, 2 HOUNDS, 1 POSSIELF B17, 4 T-6 TYPE AND NUMEROUS DERELICTS, 6 POSSIPLE AIRCRAFT CRATES. POSSIPLE EARTH COVERED HANGAR AT SOUTH END OF NORTH/SOUTH RUNWAY.

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- 4. CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 7 C-47, 1 CONSTELLATION, 1 LIAISON, C-54, 2 ERISTON ERITANNIA, 1 C-45 TYPE, 26 PROBABLE C-47 DERELICT, 3 COACH/CRATE, 4 PROBABLE SHAKLETON (PROBABLE DERELICT), 1 SMALL 4 ENGINE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT, 25 POSSIDLE AIRCRAFT CRATES, 60 TRUCKS, 138 TENTS.
- 5. CAIRO/WEST AIRFIELD: 7 BEAGLE, 1 PEAGLE WITH LEFT WING REMOVED,
 1 BEAGLE WITH RIGHT WING REMOVED, 2 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT FUSELAGES,
 41 TRUCKS, 23 TENTS.
- 6. DEKHEILA AIRFIELD: 2 COACH/CRATE TYPE.
- 7. DEVERSOIR AIRFIELD: 1 VAMPIRE, 14 POSSIPLE FIELD ARTILLERY.
- 8. EL ARISH AIRFIELD: 7 FRESCO, 4 FAGOT, 1 T-6 TYPE.
- EL FIRDAN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT, 4 POSSIBLE VEHICLES, 20 TENTS.
- 10. FAYID AIRFIELD: 5 VAMPIRES.
- 11. GAZA AIRFIELD: 1 C-47.
- 12. GEBEL LIBNI AIRFIELD: 10 FAGOTS, 18 AAA, 49 TRUCKS, 22 TENTS.

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- 13. HELWAN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. PRELIMINARY GRADING FOR NEW RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION BEGUN, LENGTH UNDETERMINED. NORMAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT PRESENT.
- 14. KABRIT AIRFIELD: 18 FRESCOS, 16 FAGOTS, 1 T-6 TYPE
- 15. PORT SAID GAMIL AIRFIELD: 1 COACH/CRATE
- 16. SINDIYAN HIGHWAY AIRSTRIP: LOCATED 10 NM NORTH OF CAIRO ON CAIRO-BANHA ROAD PROBABLE LENGTH 10,000 FEET, PROBABLE WIDTH 60 TO 80 FEET. 3 HANGERS LOCATED ALONG WEST SIDE OF AIRSTRIP. NO AIRCRAFT OF ACTIVITY.
- 17. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY: FAYIUM ROAD, HURGHADA NEW, ISMAILIA, MINOUF (INCOMPLETE INFORMATION), QUWEISNA, RAS UMM SIDD.
- 18. ABU QIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: 38 TRUCKS, 5 TENTS.
- 19. AHRAM AL JIZAH MILITARY CAMP: 29 TANKS, 13 FIELD ARTILLERY, 18 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 142 TRUCKS, 261 TENTS. LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.
- 20. AHRAM DASHUR MILITAKY CAMP: 2 POSSIBLE AAA, 38 TRUCKS, 13 TENTS, MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.
- 21. AL BASATIN MILITARY CAMP: 19 TRUCKS, 18 VEHICLES, 280 TENTS.

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- 22. ALEXANDRIA HARBOR: 3 W CLASS SS, 3 FT, 5 PC, 3 Z CLASS DD, 3 PF -FLOWER CLASS, 1 PROBABLE DD, 2 FAMEMES, 3 FREIGHTERS.
- 23. ALEXANDRIA LAZERETTO BARRACKS: 34 PROPADLE TRUCKS, 26 TENTS, AAA POSITION MOLE PROBABLY OCCUPIED.
- 24. ALEXANDRIA MUSTAFA PASHA BARRACKS: 14 POSSIBLE VEHICLES.
- 25. AL GHURDAQAH TOWN: 6 PT BOATS IN HARBOR.
- 26. AL MAADI MILITARY COMPLEX: A. MILITARY STORAGE AREA; 6 TRUCKS, 48 VEHICLES, 87 TENTS. E. MILITARY DEPOT; 25 TRUCKS, 735 TENTS.
- 27. PIR HAMA AREA: 26 VEHICLES AT ROAD CONSTRUCTION SITE 12 NM ESE OF PIR HAMA AIRFIELD.
- 28. CAIRO HELIOPOLIS MILITARY INSTALLATION: 7 FOSSIBLE TANKS, 62 TRACTOR TRAILER UNITS, 5 POSSIBLE TRUCK CHANES, 337 TRUCKS, 13 POSSIBLE BUSSES, 104 VEHICLES, 12 TEMPS, MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.
- 29. CAIRO MILITARY INSTALLATION NE: 243 TRUCKS, 37 VEHICLES, 273 TENTS.
- 30. FL ARISH-EL QANTARA ROAD: 38 HAILROAD CARS, 9 TRUCKS, 1 WELST FIRED WEFICLE. 25X1A

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- 31. EL BALLAH MILITARY CAMP AREA: 46 TRUCKS.
- 32. EL KUBRI FERRY POINT AREA: (ACROSS CANAL FROM SHALLUFA AIRFIELD)
 25 TRUCKS.
- 33. EL QUANTARA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 26 VFHICLES.
- 34. FANARA MILITARY COMPLEX: 11 TANKS, 5 PROBABLE TANKS, 181 TRUCKS, 110 VEHICLES, 13 TENTS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
- 35. GINEIFA MILITARY COMPLEX: 56 TRUCKS, 3 VEHICLES.
- 36. ISMAILIA MILITARY CAMP EAST: 6 PROEABLE TANKS, 40 TENTS.
- 37. ISMAILIA MILITARY CAMP ACROSS CANAL: 10 TRUCKS, 10 VEHICLES, 5 TENTS.
- .38. ISMAILIA MILITARY COMPLEX: 56 TRUCKS.
- 39. KIRDASA CAMP AREA: 59 TRUCKS, 21 VEHICLES, 82 TENTS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
- 40. MILITARY CAMP 3 NM NW OF HELWAN: 12 FIELD ARTILLERY, 38 TRUCKS, 38 TENTS.
- 41. MILITARY INSTALLATION NW OF CAIRC/ALMAZA AINFIELD: 50 TRUCKS, 92 TENTS. 25X1A

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- 42. MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTH OF CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 25 PROBADLE TANKS, 2 AAA, 26 FIELD ARTILLERY, 12 PROBABLE LIGHT FIELD
 WHILLERY, 17 PROBABLE SP GUNS, 380 TRUCKS, 68 VEHICLES, 381 TENTS.
- 43. MILITARY INSTALLATION NE OF CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 64 TANKS, 24 FIELD ARTILLERY 6 AAA IN POSITION, OCCUPIED, 18 AAA, 1200 TRUCKS, 14 VEHICLES. APPROXIMATELY 1500 TENTS.
- 44. MILITARY STORAGE AREA AT 23 ON STISE: 16 TANK TRANSPORTERS,

 16 TRUCKS, 3 CRANES, 60 TRUCKS OF TRAILERS CHASSIES. LARGE AMOUNTS

 OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.
- 45. NAKHL AREA: 75 REVETMENTS FILLED WITH UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS.
 INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
- 46. PORT SAID HARBOR: 1 PROBABLE PF, 1 SS *W* CLASS, 2 PROBABLE PC, 2 LUT (6) CLASS, 9 TANKERS 8 FREIGHTERS, 2 FLOATING DRYDOCKS.
- 47. RAFAH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 130 TRUCKS, 90 VEHICLES, 52 TENTS.
- 48. SHALLUFA MILITARY INSTALLATION EAST: 79 TRUCKS, 4 VEHICLES, 25 TENTS.
- 49. SHALLUFA MILITARY INSTALLATION EAST ACROSS CANAL: 20 VEHICLES, 11 TENTS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
- 3. SUEZ ARMY GARRISON NW: 39 TRUCKS, 26 VEHICLES 15 TENTS.

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- 51. SUEZ CITY AREA: 4 GUN POSITIONS. DUAL PURPOSE, REVETTED, WITH FIRE CONTROL, APPROXIMATELY 2 NM SW OF SUEZ CITY.
- 52. (DUPLICATED ITEM 50.)
- 53. TEL EL KEBIR: 40 TRUCKS, 156 VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION
- 54. THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:
 ABU AWEIGILA AREA, AMMO STORAGE AREA ADJACENT TO HOSPITAL NE OF CAIRO,
 BEACH AT 3193N 3236E, BEACHES AT 3117N 3000E, BEACHES AT 3126N
 3015E, CANAL ZONE ROADS -- BETWEEN PORT SAID, ISMAILIA AND SUEZ,
 EL ARISH -- EL QASIMA ROAD, EL AUJA DEMILITARIZED ZONE, EL QUANTARA
 AREA, GAZA -- EL QUANTARA ROAD, HURGHADA AREA, ISMAILIA TO EL AUJA
 ROAD, MITLA PASS AREA:
- "5. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING AREA: AQABA GULF WEST COAST, EL ARISH MILITARY AREA, EL KUNTILLAR AREA, NABQ AREA, QUSAIMA AREA.



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SYRIA:

- 96. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 4 PROBABLE FRESCO, 11 PROBABLE FAGOT, 2 HOUND, 1 C-54, 7 COACH/CRATES, APPROXIMATELY 50 DERELICTS, 21 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE, 59 VEHICLES.
- 97. DUMEIR AIRFIELD: 15 FRESCO, 4 METEOR, 1 LIAISON TYPE, 8 HANGARETTES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
- 98. HAMA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. AIRSTPIP TAXIWAYS BEING RESURFACED. UNIDENTIFIED SUPPLY AND CRATE STORAGE IN REVETMENTS.
- 99. HMEIMME AIRFIFLD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
- 100. POSSIBLE AIRFIELD AT 3319N 3626E: ENE + WSW RUNWAY PROBABLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, GRADED EARTH SURFACE. MINIMUM LENGTH 6600 FEET, MINIMUM WIDTH 275 FEET. SMALL AMOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT PRESENT. IMCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
- 101. AL QUNAYTIRAH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS: 22 TRUCKS, 14 VEHICLES, 16 PROPAPLE VEHICLES IN REVETMENTS.

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- 102. DAMASCUS AL MAZZIH AMMO DEPOT: 26 TRUCKS.
- 103. DAMASCUS HARASTA ORDINANCE DEPOT: 30 VEHICLES.
- 104. DAMASCUS ORDINANCE ARTILLERY REPAIR DEPOT: 165 VEHICLES.
- 105 DAMASCUS QAEOUN MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROXIMATELY 140
 - 106. DAMASCUS QADAM MILITARY INSTALLATION: 31 VEHICLES.
 - 107. DARA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 13 PROBABLE TRUCKS IN REVETMENTS, 13 TRUCKS, 15 TENTS.
 - 108. MAMA CITY AREA: 1 VERY LARGE EARTH COVERED BUNKER ADJACENT TO HAMA MILITARY INSTALLATION WITH POSSIBLE FUTURE CONNECTION TO RAIL LINES. 1 VERY LARGE EARTH COVERED BUNKER UNDER CONSTRUCTION LOCATED 1 NM ENE OF HAMA MILITARY INSTALLATION. ESTIMATED INTERNAL DIMENSIONS EXCLUSIVE OF ACCESS TUNNELS IS 106 FEET BY 120 FEET. THE BUNKERS ARE IDENTICAL IN SIZE AND SHAPE WIO ENTRANCES FACING SW.
- 109. HUMS MILITARY DEPOT: 85 VEHICLES. EXTENSIVE OPEN STORAGE OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.
- 110. LATAKIA HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 14 FREIGHTERS. 5 EMPLACEMENT

 AAA POSITION PROBABLE OCCUPIED. LAFGE AMOUNT UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE ON

 DOCKS.

- 111. ATANA MILITARY AREA: 12 TANKS, 24 POSSIELE TANKS, 12 PROBABLE TANKS, 24 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 183 TRUCKS.
- 112. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:
 INSTALLATION, LATAKIA TO A
 FOIRT 25 NM NORTH OF COAST, SHAYKH MISKIN, SYFO-JORDAN BORDER
- 113. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

 DAMASCUS DIMAS MILITARY AREA, DAMASCUS KISWAH MILITARY CAMP,

 DAMASCUS MOUDAMIYET MILITARY AREA, KASSAB (QASAB) AREA, SABOURRA
 CITY.